







## The Marion Daily Star.

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Postage at peace and an assuring hope  
would be the best Christmas gift for  
Ireland.

BUSINESS must have been gratifying  
to the mercantile trade today. There  
was a large number of the country people  
in to trade and there was much ap-  
parent activity in all quarters.

All "false" newspaper articles are  
not false. Every newspaper man knows  
this and so do a great many people,  
especially those who kick the hardest  
about the unreliability of the press.

THE STAR contains a pretty liberal  
skimming of advertising, but the reader  
will find the usual amount of reading.  
There is local on fourth, fifth,  
eighth and ninth pages, and special  
matter in abundance.

Now comes the information that Sitt-  
ing Bull was suffering with a severe  
cold. The old chief is probably not  
annoyed that way just now. If Wesley  
had the right idea of it Sitting Bull is  
uncomfortably warm just now.

There is some wonder where Senator  
Brice will hang up his Christmas  
stocking, but it will probably be sus-  
pended in New York. That seems to  
be his home, except as to matters po-  
litical.

JEALOUS Toledo thinks she makes a  
sarcastic hit in hinting that Succi, the  
faster, will start a hotel in Columbus.  
Really a hotel man that doesn't eat the  
bulk of good things himself, will be a  
great improvement for the Capital City.

DEAR old Music Hall is in luck to  
have a slack run of shows this month.  
People that are human know it is blessed  
to give and they are spending their  
money for Christmas. The pleasure  
of giving an appreciated present beats  
a play very decidedly.

It will be a shame to have a fire alarm  
that will knock out the apparent good  
time the fire department boys are making,  
but it can't be helped. The depart-  
ment does move very creditably but it  
isn't a fair spectacular performance to  
hitch for the start before the alarm is  
sounded.

ANOTHER interesting matter will be  
found in the extra sheet of today's edi-  
tion. The unusually interesting para-  
graphs of our "Rambler" will be found  
on ninth page, together with much  
other local matter. "Rambler" has a  
store house of good things to draw  
from, and yields an interesting pen at  
all times.

THERE is one surer place than Marion  
county where a democratic nomination  
means an election. We refer to Texas,  
where the last congressional statistics  
show every member's majority to have  
ranged from 17,000 to 38,000, with one  
exception, and the excepted district  
gave over \$8,000 majority. Texas is a  
great state.

THIS is a precious age, indeed. The  
average youngster a few years ago was  
happy on Christmas morning to find a  
doughnut and stick of candy in his  
stocking, but today nothing short of a  
piano, a diamond pin and sealskin garment  
fulfills all expectations. But there is nothing too good for Young  
America, even if it does come high.

THE Leopardsburg correspondent of  
the Louisville Herald starts off a para-  
graph thus:

Since Delaware has been placed on the  
schedule of the Big Four as a flag station  
and Leopardsburg has become the regular  
stopping place for all trains, we have had  
some queer experiences.

THIS is a bit of news that must be  
true or the pious Brother Newcomer  
would have eliminated it from his col-  
umns. So, Delaware has gone to join  
Marysville as one of the defunct and  
neglected stations on that road? We  
can hardly believe it.

IT is pretty rough to be poor and  
have it constantly poked at a fellow  
and yet we often tell it is a fortunate  
thing. Every week or so some  
strange citizen tells us if we were  
worth a cent he would make the differ-  
ence. This is disastrous, but we should  
strangle along trying to make a poor  
potboy a cent or two short of the even-  
ing. It is a terrible thing to do to others.  
All of us, of course, is provided for  
Leopardsburg. This is all the more so in  
convincing the people that the Star is  
a very bad paper.

First Baptist Church, East Street.  
Preaching, Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 a.m., by  
W. G. Pease, of Marion. The  
minister eyes that he may be well prepared  
to meet the things out of the way.

At 7 p.m.—A Christmas service.  
Sunday school at 7 a.m.

Prayer meeting will be in the church  
evening, the 25th.

Christmas entertainment, 12:30 p.m.,  
solo on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.,  
masque, etc. J. H. Pease, of Marion.

It is said there is a large number of  
drunks which walk about the bars  
of the saloons.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The First Annual Lecture on the  
"Ball of Fortune."

The First Annual Lecture on the  
"Ball of Fortune" for  
the public library was given on Saturday  
evening, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., in the  
First Floor of the Marion Public Library.  
The lecture was given by Mr. Kellogg,  
of Marion, who is well known for his  
lectures on the "Ball of Fortune." The  
lecture was well received by the audience.

Mr. Kellogg's lecture was a good  
one, and the audience enjoyed it.  
We believe, however, that the  
"Ball of Fortune" may be a proper  
entertainment at this time. There were a  
number of new features introduced in  
school work that seem to be a long  
time past, and if the ardor and push  
continue we will have a highly success-  
ful year.

Examinations were held all week and  
cards were delivered to the pupils.  
The aggregate shows high averages for  
the term, as a rule. The literary  
societies inaugurated by Supt. Powell  
have created and held interest in literary  
work and exercises throughout the  
term, and have been the feature of  
entertainment in the school work.

The following are the names of the  
young ladies and gentlemen who took  
first honors in their grades. It will  
be noticed that very few boys  
names are found in the list of honor  
below. The boy should get to work  
next term.

### Central Building.

First Year, Maggie Laymon, '91.

Second Year, Florence Dix, '90.

Third Year, Emerson Fife, '90.

Fourth Year, Mary Fife, '90.

A Grammar, Lizzie Woldinger, '90.

B Grammar, Roy Bowen, '90.

C Grammar, Flora Davis and Maud

Keys, '90.

D Grammar, Blanch Hughes, '90.

A Primary, Ethel McMurray, '90.

B Primary, Louisa Schrot, '90.

D Primary, Delmore Johnston, '90.

Fourth Year, Hattie Jump, '90.

Second Year, Clara Titus, '90.

B Grammar, Carrie Bland, '90.

C Grammar, Helen Smith, '90.

D Grammar, Ora Bush, '90.

A Primary, Gertrude Radford, '90.

B Primary, Bessie Windell, '90.

C Primary, Mabel Chapman, '90.

D Primary, Rosa Bubler, '90.

Second Year, Susie McWhorter, '90.

B Primary, Maud Smith, '90.

C Primary, Mary Trost, '90.

D Primary, Pearl Anderson, '90.

Fourth Year, Willie Lester, '90.

Second Year, Anna Fife, '90.

A Primary, Anna Fife, '90.

B Primary, Willie Smith, '90.

C Primary, Helen Wertz, '90.

D Primary, Mabel Bland, '90.

Second Year, Anna Fife, '90.

B Primary, Sallie Flanagan, '90.

C Primary, Mary Koehler, '90.

D Primary, John Flanagan, '90.

Second Year, Anna Fife, '90.

B Primary, Nellie Evers, '90.

C Primary, Johnny Griffith, '90.

D Primary, Myrtle Dennis, '90.

SATISFACTORY TEST.

The Shields Automatic Car Coupler Tested  
in the Huber Yards.

A company of stockholders in the  
Shields Automatic Car Coupler Co. and  
railroad men were out to the Huber  
yards Friday to witness a test of the  
Shields coupler. The Huber works  
had made some of the couplers of grey  
iron and attached them to cars in their  
yards. Through the courtesy of some  
of the local railroad men, a yard engine  
was taken to the yards and a thorough  
test made. A trial on a heavy curve  
was what was most desired, and a  
severe test was given. On the heaviest  
curve possible the couplings were made  
easily and perfectly, proof that they  
will do all that is claimed, and do what  
no other automatic coupler will do.

The railroad men were enthusiastic  
over its working and the interested  
stockholders delighted. The Shields  
coupler seems destined to be a money  
maker.

Lots of Stolen Horses.

A great many paragraphs similar to  
the one below have appeared in the  
Prospect papers, and there is a good  
deal of thinking about it. This is from  
the Prospect Advertiser.

A farmer named Hodges, from near  
Leipsic, Ohio, was here Monday and got  
out a writ of replevin for a horse that  
was in the possession of George W. Bruns,  
having been sold to him by Marvin  
Kubis. The trial will come off today  
before Judge Carpenter. This is one  
of the horses that Kubis traded a stud  
horse for, and it will probably be en-  
solved in a test case. There are several  
other cases, all by Bruns, a Bro-  
ther of George W. Bruns.

After a witness left.

At a hearing to be held in Marion  
on Dec. 26, it is expected that the  
plaintiff will be able to prove that  
the horse was taken from him.

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## PROSPERITY

Should be the aim of every individual, whether he is a Mechanic, Farmer or Professor, a Politician or in any walk of life

## Economy

Well directed, good judgment well exercised, lead to that goal which we all so ardently long for.

J. STRELITZ & SON,  
THE RELIABLE  
CLOTHIERS,

Solve that problem by only selling you Good Clothing, honestly made, and full value for your money, thereby saving you many dollars during the year's trading.

## Many Houses

Say and advertise they are selling Low and Cheap, trusting to a certain amount of ignorance as to the value, but in reality charging you more than you would pay elsewhere for same goods.

GOOD CLOTHING, HONESTLY MADE, LOW PRICE  
OUR MOTTO.

STRELITZ & SON,  
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

CUNNINGHAM & STOWE,  
226 EAST CENTER ST.

## CHANDELIERS!

Of every description and style. New designs of Hall Lights, Cut Glass and Etched Globes.

## Student Safety Lamps!

Brackets and Argand Burners, Colored Globes and Shades. The newest and cheapest display of

## Gas Fixtures in the State!

Sanitary Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting. Inspect our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Cunningham & Stowe,  
226 EAST CENTER STREET.

## Special Bargains!

From now to January 1st, H. ACKERMAN will give special Bargains in his fine line of

## PIANOS AND ORGANS!

Now is your time to call and select. Will be delivered promptly as per orders. No better or more appreciated present can you buy for Christmas. An elegant stock to select from, and prices and terms to suit the purchaser. Also the largest assortment and best makes of

## SEWING MACHINES!

To select from. A full stock of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Music Boxes, Accordions, Harps and Drums for the Boys. Music Boxes and Sheet Music. Old Pianos, Organs and Machines taken in exchange.

H. ACKERMAN,  
132 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MARION, OHIO.

## RAMBLER'S MELANGE

OF THINGS LOCAL, PERSONAL, GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

A tribute to Hard Cider as a Winter Beverage. Old Time's Georges and some Revolutions (Cleveland) the Next President.

"Hard Cider." Oh yes, that is a nice temperance drink. The first time that I became acquainted with that beverage, Deacon Irish Seftner and I went down in Deacon Fred's cellar and tried a couple of glasses of his apple juice. Mild, gentle, pleasant, winter beverage. I have crossed the Irish sea, the English Channel. I have made the trip from Dieppe to New Haven where Amos Kling laid on his back and made his will, and Pat Wallace even turned pale about the gills; I have eaten fresh fish at Put-in-Bay. I have crossed Lake Erie and St. Clair in a storm; I have had my sea legs off in many waters, but I never yet came as near getting my boots drawn through my mouth as after that cider. Apples and us are not on good terms ever since.

Old Bald-Headed-Son-of-a-Gum and his band of five lodges, it is feared, will have an uprising and massacre all the inhabitants of the State of Idaho. They are delaying the election of two senators out there for fear of weakening the military forces before the crisis is passed.

If living, Grover Cleveland will be the next democratic nominee for president. Benj. Harrison will be renominated, for with all talk he is the most available Republican. Cleveland will be elected by the present house of representatives, as the farmers' alliance will carry five and possibly fifteen states.

W. B. Fisher and family note the extraordinary cold of southern Europe this season. In those usual sunny climes along the Mediterranean stoves are unknown, consequently the shivering tourist suffers from chilly weather.

The next fad is to be co-operative house-keeping. All cooking and laundry work is done by a company composed of the families for whom the work is done.

It is a singular fact, and supports the soldier pension argument, that in Marion county no soldier of the war of 1861, has become rich. Not a man in Marion county today, worth say fifty thousand dollars or upwards, that served a day in the Union army. We merely note the circumstance. The man that had said enough to stay at home gets the biggest pension. See it.

A few months ago in Marion a great, big, new, bang up, big capital national bank came near starting. The young fellow who was expected to handle the ribbons thought better not, when he was offered the job.

Every day I see a few big, fat matrons with forty-eight breasts and fifty-two waists, that twenty-five years ago were sylph-like maidens, "who floated like the thistle down" in many a maze, graceful whirl. John Millerano and Billeo Cooper were the eyecatching virtuoso string band upon these occasions, when we danced.

This is another winter of mildness, we fear. What this country demands is a tight winter with plenty of snow; say like 1855-6, when the boys and girls went sleighing until April 5.

Edwin Forrest was a tragic king indeed. I saw him in Richard III at the old National theatre, of Cincinnati, back in the fifties. His duel with Richmond, "it haunts me still."

During a great firemen's parade at Indianapolis, some thirty years ago, the anatomy of the West House was demonstrated overrid of humanity, said the "Daily." Your uncle Dick Sibley was a card, but graduated at a shorter and fitter school.

One day, that the great American Minister of Marion will travel west again in the springtime, a coming "hit or a miss." Dr. Remedy, man to Dr. Gorley confidentially speaking, as one medical man to another, "would you like to trade some of your strength for my belly-wash?" The great Myrrh Mixture prepared by Sibley, as well he might.

The late Dr. James Grable was the first of all amateur musicians of the century. A terrible runaway, he left taking one of his bloodhounds, and pre-potatoed the last illness of the master.

As for turnips, turnips are the greatest this season in years. They take a pile of high priced potatoes, boil, dig up, work them through a ricer, and mix with a little milk.

Bebe, the oldest sister of Simon De-

Wolfe, will be remembered as a teacher in our public schools, prior to her marriage many years ago. Many friends will regret to know that her husband, while absent from home, died suddenly in Cincinnati last Tuesday. They reside in Cleveland.

A rich man recently deceased, left \$10,000 to his cocktail mixer. That reminds me. A number of years ago, a distinguished business man of Marion passed a couple of weeks in Columbus during a convalescence from a severe illness. A Marion friend went down to see him. They at once moved on High to the famous place known as Antone's. No sooner had they entered the door than Antone, seeing the business man, at once reached for a bottle of whisky and a can of milk and began mixing. The friend stared. "See here, Antone," said the b.m., "you have played hub. I must leave town at once. When whisky bottles are pulled down in that manner merely on sight, without an order, it's time to repeat." He repented.

A man may be an infidel or a free-thinker, but even a Bob Ingersoll cannot refrain from rejoicing at the Christmas tide. The happy children, alone, are enough to make the Savior of men appear as real today as though nineteen centuries ago were as yesterday.

Thirty years ago the rule of rod held sway in Marion schools. It was a good cold soda water sort of a day when Prof. Olmstead couldn't round up his dozen to a score of "licking" before "high noon."

Puck's idea, which is expressed in the picture on the last page of this week's issue, is a good one. If the regular army can not subdue the hostile Indians, send the Salvation Army out and scare them into subjugation. Marion will be patriotic enough to furnish a company.

Some of our young men are having a great deal of amusement by attending the literary exercises held at the colored church. The boys say that Shirley Eye's solo beats Patti, while Archy, in his debates and orations, knocks Eli. Fair or Depew all hollow.

Some of the members of the Elks Club were talking about changing the name a few nights ago, when one of the boys said in our presence, "Oh don't change. It's all right. Don't be influenced by what the S.S. said about the name, for the fellow who wrote it don't amount to a 'hill of beans'."

THE RAMBLER.

## MUST BE STOPPED.

THE C. H. V. and T. Railroad Co. After the Men Who Take Coal from the Yards.

Thomas Pirt, of Columbus, detective for the C. H. V. and T. Railroad company, has been in the city a month or more, for the special purpose of putting a peremptory stop to the practice that has been going on in the yards of stealing coal, a practice, however, that is pretty general about railroads.

Detective Pirt secured a clear case against an even dozen, many of whom acknowledged that they had taken coal. He has sworn out warrants for the arrest of the entire dozen before Major Dudley. The men implicated are mostly in the employ of the road in different positions. The charges placed against them are but nominal, the object in the arrest being, if possible, to stop the practice by making an example of those caught.

Parents wanting to purchase a child's cloak should get our latest cut prices on same. SLEEFER BROS.



CARPET SWEEPER,  
THE LATEST OF THE BISSELL'S  
SOLD ONLY BY US  
WARNER & EDWARDS,

## Worth Knowing.

(From the Truth.)  
Try it. A few days ago I was standing by an American gentleman, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He at once pulled out his watch, looked at it, and pointed to the north. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. "All watches," he replied, "are compasses." Then he explained to me how this was. Point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly halfway between the figure XII on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is 1 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 1 to the sun and 11 on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is 8 o'clock, point the hand indicating 8 to the sun, and the figure X on the watch is due south. My American friend was quite surprised that I did not know this. Thinking that very possibly I was ignorant of a thing that everyone else knew, and happening to meet Mr. Stanley, I asked that eminent traveler whether he was aware of this simple mode of discovering the points of the compass. He said he had never heard of it. I presume, therefore, that the world is in the same state of ignorance. Amalfi is proud of having been the inventor of the compass. I do not know what town boasts of my American friend as a citizen.

## Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Rugs On Consignment.  
All Sizes, Latest Designs,  
And Newest Colorings.

PERSIAN,  
AXMINISTER,  
MOQUET,  
WILTON,  
SMYRNA, (long.)  
SMYRNA, (square.)  
FUR (In four colors.)

A rare chance to buy Fine Rugs at much less than city prices—Will continue to January 1st, 1891.

J. LANDON,  
128 West Center Street.

NELSON'S CASE GROCERY!  
IS NOW CHUCK FULL OF  
GOODS AND BARGAINS.

IMPORTED GOODS.

Olives, Olives Oils,  
Sardines, Sardines,  
Macaroni, Jams and Jelly,  
Cheese, Etc., Etc.,

DRIED FRUITS.

Peaches, Apricots,  
Grapes, Raisins,  
Prunes, Currants,  
Citron, Etc., Etc.

CANNED GOODS.

Pears, Peaches,  
Plums, Cherries,  
Apricots, Pineapples,  
Corn, Etc., Etc.

The above goods are all new, and at prices that defy competition, as they were bought before the advance on same. The

FAMOUS CLIFFORD GROVE ORANGES,

Best in the world, just arrived.

NUTS AND CANDIES

A specialty and special prices for the Holidays. Our 10c, 25c and 50c peases are equal to any 15c in the market. All we ask is a trial on our goods. Remember we will not be undersold.

M. NELSON & SON,  
HOTEL MARION BLOCK.

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE.

If you are looking for Sensible, Desirable, Useful Articles, that make pleasing Christmas Presents, come to our store. You will not be disappointed. We are filled to overflowing with lots of good things, and prices lower than the lowest. If you do not know what to buy, look over this list; perhaps it will suggest something. Remember we have the best goods for the money, such as Silk Muslins, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, plain and fancy Shirts, Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and good many other things, which you will find at the

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE  
OPPOSITE HOTEL MARION,

Marion, Ohio.

P. S.—Everything will go at a reduced price till after the Holidays. Come one, come all.





**\$100  
IN GOLD**

To be Given Away

January 1st, '91.

\$75 and \$25.

**\$100  
IN GOLD**

Guess on the  
Pieces in the Jar,

You may be the Lucky  
One.

# BUY YOUR BARGAINS

—FOR—

# THE HOLIDAYS

—AT—

# JOHN FRASER'S DRY GOODS STORE

FIRST DOOR WEST OF P. O.

**\$100  
IN GOLD**

Guess on the

Money in the Jar,

You may be the Lucky  
One.

**\$100  
IN GOLD**

Makes two Fine Prizes,  
Have Your Guesses

Recorded with Every Pur-  
chase.

# The Rush!

To the Holidays is on. While you are looking about for presents drop into our grand store and look at something that is sure to be appreciated for being

## Useful and Sensible!

Suits. Overcoats, Fine Mufflers.

Fine Neckwear, Suspenders.

Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Shirts.

Gloves and Hosiery,

Silk Umbrellas and Hundreds Other Things.

There was never a better time to buy an Overcoat, tailor or ready made, and the opportunity is ripe for elegant suits at low rates. Ours are perfect in style and fit.

## ECKHART.

### MUSIC HALL!

J. B. SARGENT. - MANAGER

ONE NIGHT ONLY,  
TUESDAY, DEC. 23,

The popular young German Comedian and Vocalist.

James Reilly,  
In the German Musical Comedy-Drama,

THE BROOM-MAKER  
OF CARLSBAD!

Replete with Startling Situations, Sparkling Music and Vocal Gems, Brimful of Fun and Frolic! Bubbling over with Pathos and Poetry! See

"HANS" and "ETTA,"

The Youngest, Brightest and Best of all Child Actors. Positively the only appearance this season.

PRICES. - 35, 50 and 75c.

Reserved seats on sale at Tristram & Young's.

A large line of

## Christmas Slippers

For both ladies and gentlemen, ranging in price from

75 Cents Up

AT  
J. Schneider & Son's  
Boot and Shoe House.

North Main Street.

GOOD - DRY.

Second Growth  
ASH

STOVEWOOD

FOR

\$1.50 Per Load!

AT  
Prendergasts.

## SANTA CLAUS

JUST READY TO START

— FROM —

H. SCHAFFNER'S

Furniture House. Look in the window and then go in and

BUY YOUR FRIEND A PRESENT

— Miss Caddie Quigley, of LaRue, is in the city.

— Miss Belle Willard, of Marseilles, was in the city today.

— Miss Jenny Freeman, of Prospect, was in the city Friday afternoon.

— The passenger men of the C. and E. are getting new caps and badges.

— Mrs. J. C. Buckle, of Galion, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Waldman.

— L. R. Swank, of Nevada, Ohio, is the guest of his friend Victor Knapp here.

— R. D. Dohough is home from Columbus to remain until after the holidays.

— D. L. Spier, of the Normal faculty, has gone to Richwood to spend the holidays.

— Miss Florence Eckhart is quite sick at her home on east Center street.

— G. W. Moore, car accountant for the Erie at Cleveland, was in the city Friday.

— The ladies of the Episcopal church find that they cleared over \$200 at their recent fair.

— Miss Hill, principal of the High School, will go to Freeport, Pa., to spend the holidays.

— There will be a ministers' meeting at the study of Rev. Hale, Free Baptist church, Monday, at 10 a.m.

— Miss Mapes, of the Public Schools, has gone to her home in Bucyrus, to remain until after the holidays.

— Miss Ward, the teacher of the east building C. Grammar school, left for her home in Delancey this morning.

— The pupils of Miss Lizzie Ruehle-mund's school presented her with a fine steel engraving, at the close of school Friday afternoon.

— A party is being organized here to drive over to Richwood next Thursday night, to be present at the opening of the new city building at that place.

— Isaac N. Fogle, of Spencerville, O., spent a portion of the week the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Criswell. He left Friday to visit relatives at Mt. Gilead.

— The Steam Shovel company shipped one of their shovels to San Francisco, Friday. This company also shipped two of their dredges to Massachusetts the same day.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Christian entertained a party of about thirty little folks this afternoon, in honor of the 7th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Alice Mildred.

— John Lindsay, of Scott township, had a pony, with a saddle and bridle, taken from the hitching rail in front of Moyer's grocery Thursday night. So far as known the animal had not been found.

— Operator Wagstaff has received a message stating that his grandfather, living at Urbana, who has been an invalid for a number of years, had fallen and broken his hip and was in a critical condition.

— Roy Russel was over from Mt. Gilead Friday and had with him about 5,000 of the Santa Claus pictures which he had clipped from the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Russel feels pretty sure of one of the prizes.

— The United Brethren congregation held a pleasant social Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beyer, on south High street. The social was largely attended and the guests very pleasantly entertained.

— Will Aronhalt, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, working in the interest of the Chicago Collecting Agency in towns in the eastern and southeastern part of this state, has returned to his home here, to remain until after the holidays.

— Sheriff Kelly was at Agosta Friday after C. H. Kramer, for the purpose of taking him to the Columbus asylum. Kramer was sick and unable to be removed from his bed. The man has been at the asylum before and was released without receiving his final discharge.

— The literary societies of the A. Grammar presented their teacher, Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, on Friday afternoon, with a beautiful Christmas offering. The Winter society gave a volume of etchings, "Flowers on the American Coast," the Franklin, a complete toilet set in ivory.

— Friday was a busy day at the Treasurer's office, and Treasurer Cook and Deputy Lefler were kept on the jump all day. The collection was the largest made in one day, the total amount being \$13,672.50. The total duplicate collection up to Friday night was \$51,345.00. Today was Dow Day at the office, and another run was expected.

— Miss Lizzie Ruehle-mund presented the boys of the last school building, with a fine new horizontal bar. The boys have had it placed in the school yard, a load of saw dust around it, and are not only deriving much pleasure from its use, but are gaining muscular power. They also have a foot ball and are getting quite a gymnasium outfit together in the school yard.

— The Philanthropic Literary Society of the Marion Normal University gave an entertainment Friday night in the Marion Armory hall. The hall was filled with persons from far and near. Among the audience were seen many students with bright and happy faces, made only by the well-selected program. A meeting of their many friends in attendance at the University. The very best attention and applause were given, and the audience showed that they were highly pleased with the entertainment.

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A N Elegant Black or Colored Silk Dress Pattern, a Fine All-Wool or Silk-Warp Henrietta Dress, Handsome Embroidered Dress Suits, Black Marine Skirts, Fine Wool Skirts, PLUSH SACQUES and Short Wraps, Ladies and Misses Cloth Newmarkets and Jackets, Children's Fine Coats, Beautiful Two-Faced Velvet and Beaver Shawls, Fine Black Shawls, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table Covers and Scarfs, Lunch Sets, Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Fancy Towels, Silk Umbrellas, Gossamer, Hand Bags, Money Purse, shopping Bags, Wool Hoods, Fascinators, Wool, Plush and Cloth Caps, Mittens, Kid Gloves, Etc., Handkerchiefs and Mufflers—We have a mammoth stock of beautiful styles.

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The splendid working of the Swan fountain pen, and we are prepared to guarantee their perfect working for one year.

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Notice to Stockholders.

MARION, O., Dec. 19th, 1890.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-

ing of stockholders of The Marion

Malleable Iron Company, for the elec-

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other business as may properly be pre-

sented, will be held at the office of the

company, Marion, O., on Monday, the

6th day of January, 1891, at 9 o'clock

a.m. [was-15] J. L. ELLIOTT,

Secretary.

Beautiful Throw.

Surah silk and China silk Throw in

original and artistic patterns, at very

moderate prices.

COLORED SILK DRESS PATTERNS

At \$10.50 to \$12.50 a pattern. They

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BLACK HENRIETTAS,

Double warp, extra weight and superior

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Wanted a Watch.

Everybody has wanted one, who has

been old enough to carry it. Boys,

girls, ladies and gentlemen want them.

They make splendid Christmas gifts.

We have them in all movements and

variety of cases. We have the inex-

pensive ones for the boys, the beautiful,

ladies' watches, and gold filled and

solid cases for gentlemen. If you in-

tend buying one for Christmas do not

fail to see us.

TYRONE & SMITH.

To Close Out.

Germantown and Spanish yarns at

10¢.

Pongee silks at 25¢.

Fancy feathers, plumes and tips less

than cost.

Hats and all millinery less than cost.

Made-up fancy articles less than cost.

Kid gloves at 65¢, worth \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs, lowest prices, finest

quality. [26-21] LAURA HARDY.

The Admiration of All.

The superb line of fine Scotch Linens

at Warner & Edwards', embracing lunch

sets, both in hemmed-stitched and

fringed, center pieces, dresser scarfs,

tray cloths, doilies, napkins, elegant

silk embroidered towels (perfectly fast)

and the best values ever seen in dam-

ask, by the yard in bleached, unbleach-

ed and red. [26-21]

Don't You Forget It.

Foye is closing out a large stock of





# THE People's Store

For the past ten years we have always given to the front in the display and sale

## Holiday Goods!

But this season far excels all our former efforts. Our stock of

## Christmas Presents

### TOYS!

Is larger than ever before and it will certainly be to your interest to see our grand display of

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS

And our Low Prices.

# MARKERT & SCHOENLAUB

## A GRAND OPENING

Of all kinds of Holiday Goods at D. Yake's Dry Goods Store.

Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs from the very cheapest to the very best at prices that will surprise you. A handsome line of black, white and cold silk mufflers, silk head rests, silk and madras throws, handsome white aprons, a pure black silk handkerchief for ladies and gents, fine table linen sets, napkins to match. As fine a line of towels as you ever looked at. In fact you will find anything you wish to make a handsome Xmas present. Ladies call and see these goods before the assortment is broken.

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AT LOW PRICES

AT

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OFFICE, NORTH OF JAIL.

NEW TELEPHONE, NO. 67.

**COAL!**

PALEY GROCERY.

24-43.

J. W. THREW.

A fine line of cloth bound books at 21 cents or five for \$1, at Wiant's.

—Remember, T. Oye runs no side show

of lottery business, but gives you 10 to

15¢ off on all goods for each.

—A full line of raisins and fancy dried fruits for the holidays at Harraman & Son's, east Center street.

—If you want to see an elegant display of fine albums and plush goods, stop in at the The People's Store.

—We have just received a fresh line

of coconut macaroons.

Moore & Dredick.

—The latest cream corn on the market, only 15¢. A good one 10¢.

PALEY GROCERY.

—We have a very large assortment

of candies for the holidays. We sell at

prices that you can afford to buy.

Moore & Dredick.

—Call and get our catalogue of ten

cent sheet music, containing over

2,000 vocal and instrumental pieces.

24-43.

H. A. KERMAN.

—Most every good housekeeper likes

to set the table with nice dishes. The

largest stock and the best quality of

dishes are on sale at The People's

Store.

—We are making special reduced

prices on tea, dinner and toilet sets for

the holiday trade. If you wish any-

thing in this line or in fancy lamps call

and see us before buying.

24-43.

J. W. THREW.

—A reduction of 10 per cent. on all

urchases of boots, shoes and slippers

W. S. BOWERS.

24-43. Corner Main and Center Sts.

—We have a large assortment of

candies, nuts, Malaga grapes and Flor-

ida oranges for the holiday trade.

MOORE & DREDICK.

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Will give you

Bargains in

Diamonds,

Watches and jewelry

And novelties in silverware.

South Main street.

—Now is your time to buy your holiday presents at Dr. Mincer, 2d door

west of Hotel Marion. All goods in

the optical line he can sell as cheap as

the cheapest. Opera glasses and all

optical goods of the finest workman-

ship at prices that would surprise you

all. 12-43. Dr. B. MINCER.

—A small, but carefully selected

stock of Indian baskets, comprising

hamper, waste paper, silverware and

card baskets, collar and handkerchief

boxes, etc., are for sale at the residence

of Mrs. C. P. Gailey.

These baskets are currently new in this locality and

are very handsome Christmas pres-

ents.

—One of the rarities of this fast age

are the pure jams, jellies, preserves,

etc., etc., but by handling such

goods as H. J. Heinz & Co.'s who

have a plant at the Paris ex-

position, and Cross & Blackwell, Lon-

don, England, we are enabled to offer

to our customers the finest goods made

and of unquestionable purity.

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J. W. THREW.

# CHRISTMAS!

The Largest and Most Attractive Display of Fine Holiday Dry Goods EVER MADE IN MARION.

The Grandest Aggregation of Fine Christmas Novelties and Staple Holiday Dry Goods that We Have Ever Shown.

Our space is small, but with extra help and a little extra patience on the part of our patrons we will endeavor to serve all. Come in the morning if possible.

**Carpets, Rugs, Rugs,  
Carpet Sweepers,  
Curtains, Portiers,  
Fine Linens,**

**Capes, Capes, Muffs, Muffs,  
Novelties in Umbrellas,  
Gents' Furnishings,  
Kid Gloves.**

This has been a great Handkerchief year with us. Immense Assortment, Exquisite Patterns, the Lowest prices you have ever seen. A GLANCE WILL CONVINCE YOU.

**Phenomenal Reductions!**

“DOWN THEY GO,” and you may never, no matter how long you live, get an opportunity of buying CLOAKS at any such ridiculous prices again.

Eighteen Plain and Fancy Newmarkets formerly sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

**DOWN THEY GO TO \$4.88.**

Ten Fine Beaver Newmarkets (elegantly trimmed) formerly sold at \$18, \$22 and \$25.

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**DOWN THEY GO TO \$6.92.**

Ladies' Plush Jackets formerly sold at \$12.50.

**DOWN THEY GO TO \$7.**

Ladies' Plush Cloaks formerly sold at \$25.

**DOWN THEY GO TO \$19.**

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GET THE BEST  
Hard or Soft  
**COAL**  
Linsley & Lawrence  
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An unusually fine line of children's books at Wiant's.  
—Mark Twain's new book, Yankee in King Arthur's Court, at Wiant's.  
—Did you see those elegant gold stick and jersey pins at Turney's, east Center street, opposite court house.  
—Ladies' Home Journal subscriptions with hundreds of other periodicals, received at the lowest publisher's price, at Wiant's.  
—The depository of the Marion county branch of the American Bible Society is at the People's Store, in care of J. C. Markert, and those wishing to purchase bibles can do so.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

## DECORATIVE GOODS!

New Japanese Goods,  
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New Moldings,  
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All kinds of Needle Art Work started or done to order by Miss Sherbrooke, of Columbus, O. All at reasonable prices at

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**THE CHRISTMAS CALL**  
D.A. FRANK & CO.

Desire Christmas buyers who intend to spend a dollar in the Dry Goods Line to first call at their Dry Goods House and get a standard for bargains. Theirs are the low prices by which all others must be compared.

**Spec'! Bargains Handkerchiefs!**

We are offering some especially attractive goods and prices in dress goods.

**69** 69 cents. CENTS—Our black Armure Silks go on the counter at the striking low figure of

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**75** CENTS—All Colored Faille Francaise are offered at exactly 75 cents—a price that buyers know is low.

**25** CENTS—Here is the starter! All our plaids and stripes in woollen dress goods are reduced from 48 cents to 25 cents.

We have a splendid line of trimmings and black velvets at the original low prices, despite the advance.

Price our lunch sets and see our fancy towels.

**LADIES' PURSES,**

We have an elegant lot of ladies' purses and shopping bags, all the latest novelties.

Fine umbrellas, with 4 steel sticks and tight rolling. Prices lower than anybody.

Our \$5 Cloth Jackets Are Best in the Market.

Mind, they are new, this season's styles, and no one need buy back numbers to get low prices, for we are selling cheaper than any house in the city.

**Fine Line Best Plush Garments**

Sacrificed in order to sell them. They must go while seasonable. Look at them and get prices. They are all puffed shoulders—correct in style.

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